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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Daniel J. O'Sullivan ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
 Serial No.: 09/884,894 )  
 Confirmation No.: 1710 )  
 Examiner: Deborah K. Ware  
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**BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND METHODS OF USE**

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- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**  
☒ An itemized return postcard.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); 1449 forms (6 pgs); and copies of 82 documents cited on the 1449 forms.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00, representing IDS submission fee.  
☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ Other: Amendment & Response (16 pgs., including 4 pgs. of Appendix A).  
☒ No Additional fee is required. \_\_\_\_ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$9 =	
Independent Claims				x \$42 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$140 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

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